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**WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ANNOUNCES IT IS PREPARED TO
GRANT 800 MHZ SPECIALIZED MOBILE RADIO SERVICE (SMR) GENERAL CATEGORY
(851-854 MHz) AND UPPER BAND AUCTION LICENSES UPON FULL AND TIMELY
PAYMENT**

AUCTION EVENT NO. 34

Report No. AUC-34 (Auction No. 34)

On September 1, 2000, the Federal Communications Commission completed the auction of 1,053 licenses in the 800 MHz Specialize Mobile Radio Service (SMR) General Category (851-854 MHz) and Upper Band.¹ After a preliminary review of the FCC long form application, the application listed in Attachment A to the April 15, 2002 Public Notice was accepted for filing.²

By this Public Notice, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau announces that it is prepared to grant the application for the licenses listed in Attachment A to this Public Notice, upon the full and timely payment of the remaining balance of the applicant's winning bid(s). Such payment must be received by the Commission within ten (10) business days after the date of this Public Notice (*i.e.* by **September 16, 2002**). *See* 47 C.F.R. §1.2109(a). If the winning bidder fails to pay the balance of its winning bid(s) in a lump sum by **September 16, 2002**, it may pay the remaining balance within ten (10) business days after the payment deadline (*i.e.* by **September 30, 2002**), provided it also pays a late fee equal to five percent of the amount due. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.2109(a).

A winning bidder listed in Attachment A who fails to pay the balance of its winning bid(s) by the late payment deadline of **September 30, 2002**, will be in default and subject to applicable default payments. *See* 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.2104(g), 1.2109(c). Such an applicant will be assessed default penalties as prescribed by sections 1.2104(g) and 1.2109(c) of the Commission's rules. *See* 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.2104(g), 1.2109(c).

¹ *See* 800 MHz Specialized Mobile Radio (SMR) Service General Category (851-854 MHz) and Upper Band (861-865 MHz) Auction Closes: Winning Bidders Announced, *Public Notice*, DA 00-2037 (rel. Sept. 6, 2000).

² *See* 800 MHz Specialized Mobile Radio Service (SMR) General Category (851-854 MHz) and Upper Band (861-865 MHz) Auction Application Accepted for Filing, *Public Notice*, 17 FCC Rcd 7000 (2002).

Payment Instructions

All payments must be made in U.S. currency in the form of a wire transfer. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.2107(b). No personal checks, cashier's checks or other forms of payment will be accepted.

Wire transfer payments must be received by Mellon Bank no later than **6:00 p.m. Eastern Time, September 16, 2002 (or 6:00 p.m. Eastern Time, September 30, 2002, along with the five percent late fee)**. Applicants should allow sufficient time for the wire transfer to be initiated and for the transmission to be completed prior to the deadline. To submit funds by wire, applicants will need the following information to properly effect the transmittal:

ABA ROUTING NUMBER: 043000261

RECEIVING BANK: Mellon Pittsburgh

BNF: FCC Account Number 911-6106

OBI Field: (Skip one space between each information item) "AUCTIONPAY"

FCC REGISTRATION NUMBER (FRN): (same as FCC Form 159, Block 11 AND/OR 21)

PAYMENT TYPE CODE: FCC Form 159, Block 24A (enter "A34D")

FCC CODE 1: (same as FCC Form 159, Block 28A: "34")

PAYOR NAME: (same as FCC Form 159, Block 2)

LOCKBOX NO.: 358850

Payments must be preceded by a completed FCC Remittance Advice Form (FCC Form 159). Each applicant must fax, on the same business day that it pays the balance due to Mellon Bank, a completed FCC Form 159 to Mellon Bank at (412) 209-6045 at least one hour prior to placing the order for the wire transfer. On the FCC Form 159, applicants must use the same FRN number used on their FCC Form 601s.

When completing FCC Form 159 (February 2000 Version), applicants must type the auction number, "34," in Block(s) 28A and 28B ("FCC Code 1"). Applicants also must type the applicable license number(s) in Block(s) 29A and 29B ("FCC Code 2") of FCC Form 159. License numbers should be identified by typing "YC" (radio service code), followed by the market designator (BEA), followed by the market number (001-176), and the frequency block (blocks D, DD, E, EE, F, FF or A, B, C). An example of a correct license number would be "YCEA152-FF." The radio service code, market designator, market number, and frequency block designations are listed in Attachment A and Attachment A1. Form 159 provides sufficient boxes to list only two licenses. Applicants with three or more licenses must then use FCC Form 159-C ("Continuation Sheet") for the remainder of their licenses.

Further information

For questions regarding the calculation and submission of final payment, the FCC Form 159 and refunds, contact Gail Glasser or Tim Dates, Office of the Managing Director, Financial Operations Center, Auctions Accounting Group, at (202) 418-1995.

For questions regarding legal matters and licensing issues, contact Amal Abdallah, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Commercial Wireless Division, Policy and Rules Branch, at (202) 418-7307.

The news media should contact Meribeth McCarrick, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at (202) 418-0654.

This Public Notice contains the following Attachments:

- Attachment A: List of Licenses the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau is Prepared to Grant –sorted by Applicant.
- Attachment B: Instructions for Searching for Applications Listed in Attachment A using ULS.
- Attachment C: Instructions for Accessing the FCC Network Using Windows 95/98.